

JOINT HUMAN NUTRITION RESEARCH COMMITTEE

2009 Cattle Industry Annual Convention and Trade Show

Phoenix, Arizona

January 30, 2009

Richard Thorpe, MD, Chair

Lana Slaten, Vice-Chair

12:00 – 4:00 pm

MINUTES

Meeting Purpose: To review the nutrition research program and discuss future research direction in the context of the Beef Industry Long Range Plan 2010.

Chairman, Richard Thorpe, called the meeting of the Joint Human Nutrition Research Committee to order. Committee members and guests were asked to briefly introduce themselves. Committee members in attendance were:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ed Blair

Jack Cowley

Linda Davis

Doris Rush

David Schubel

Lana Slaten

Jo Stanko

Al Svajgr

Frank Thomas

Richard Thorpe

Becky Walth

The meeting agenda was reviewed by Richard Thorpe and was approved unanimously by the committee.

The minutes for the July 18, 2008, meeting of the committee were presented and approved unanimously by the committee.

Joint Meeting with the Nutrition and Youth Influencers Committee

The Joint Human Nutrition Research Committee convened with the Nutrition and Youth Influencers Committee to hear guest speaker Gary Taubes, Journalist and Author of “Good Calories, Bad Calories.” Taubes presented his theory on the nature of obesity.

Mary Young and Shalene McNeill also provided an update on 2010 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee (DGAC) process.

Nutrition Research Committee Reconvenes

Once the Joint Human Nutrition Research Committee reconvened Shalene McNeill provided a FY08-09 Nutrition Research Program Update as follows:

- A RFP was issued in November and the response was very good. Fifty-six pre-proposals were submitted by researchers for consideration.
- Staff updated the committee on manuscripts submitted for review.
- A brief overview of the Research Roundtable that was held on Wednesday, January 28, 2009, was provided.
- Becky Walth, BPOC and Human Nutrition Research Committee member, shared the state of the budget cuts that have occurred since September 2008.

Richard Thorpe presented the FY 2010 Planning Factors in which the committee was to vote on. The three Planning Factors that the committee chose to vote on were:

1. Own protein in the mind of consumers
2. Directly associate with a healthy lifestyle
3. Be part of government and health organizations' nutrition guidance

There were NO Resolutions.

No Old Business/New Business

Closing Remarks/Roundtable Discussion

Adjourn – *Richard Thorpe*

Committee Objectives: Establish human nutrition research and funding priorities, review research results related to beef's nutritional benefits and communicate research findings to the industry stakeholders.